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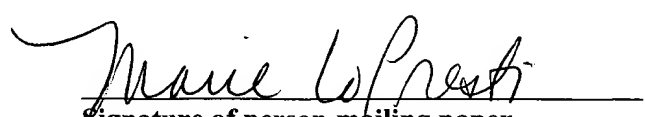
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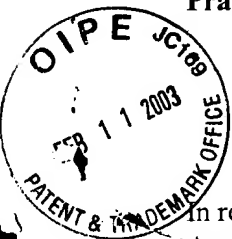
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant claims small entity status.

EXTENSION OF TIME

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY		
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
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No additional fee for claims is required.

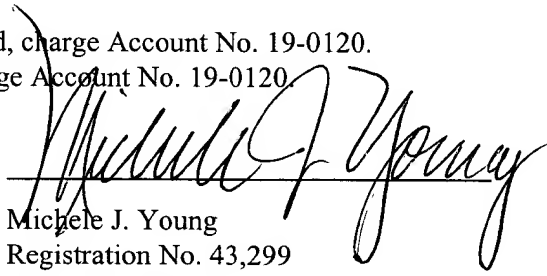
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 21, 2002, as extended, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

In the Abstract,

At page 18, please replace the Abstract with the following: